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Applicant: Stevens

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, that is, to and including April 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00, and any additional fees which may be required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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